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## NATIONAL ROAD.

The Memorial of a committee of the citizens of Leakeville and its vicinity, (Rockingham county, North-Carolina) to his Excellency James Monroe, President of the United States:

The undersigned being charged by their fellow-citizens, with the duty of laying before your Excellency a memorial in their behalf, relatively to the great National Road, about to be opened from Washington City to New-Orleans; beg leave to promise that they cherish a full portion of the lovely interest now felt throughout this vast community of freemen, in all measures of general government, having for their object, the advancement of the general welfare. Having observed an act of Congress, passed during its last session, in relation to internal improvements, that you are authorized to cause the necessary surveys, plans, and estimates to be made of the routes of such roads and canals as you may deem of national importance in a commercial or national point of view, or necessary to the transportation of the public mail; and that in the execution of this project, the Board of United States Engineers will shortly convene to determine among other matters, upon the most eligible route for the great Turnpike above named. Your memorialists seize this early moment to prefer before the proper authority, their claims upon the consideration of the Government, in the final location of a Highway, which is destined to afford such signal benefit to the country at large, and especially to the territorial sections through which it passes, as will, at all times, and in all undertakings, would most cheerfully see the public good prevail over private interest, and national utility raised far above competition with mere local aggrandizement. They therefore trust that their motives upon the present occasion will not be misinterpreted, and that this address will present to your Excellency, such considerations as will justify the designating this vicinity, as a prominent point on the face of the intervening region between Washington and New-Orleans. When, too, they advert to the numerous petitions which are going forward to your Excellency, from different associations of their countrymen who feel interested in the great Highway in question, they feel but little consciousness of violating any principle, either of decorum or patriotic disinterestedness, by adding one to the number of those petitions. In a word, your memorialists solicit from you, personally, only the degree of notice which the matter of their statement in fact deserves, and the submission of the same to the view of the Board of Engineers. Whatever selection of routes may be made by this worthy and scientific Board, in fixing upon the site of the great national road, after a thorough investigation of all the data before them, that selection will meet with an approbation from us commensurate with the high devotion which we, as Americans, must ever cherish to the paramount interest of the community at large. Your memorialists therefore, after these preliminary declarations, required at once by a sense of propriety, and the singular magnitude of their topic, would suggest a survey of the following route among those already contemplated, for the Turnpike from Washington to New-Orleans. From the City of Washington, let the line of measurement pass Lynchburg, Virginia, Leakeville and Salisbury, N. Carolina, York, Pinkneyville, Laurens, Abbeville, S. Carolina, and Lexington, Georgia, and thence on by Fort Decatur and Fort Claiborne to New-Orleans. Your memorialists are of opinion, from personal familiarity with most of the region over which the Turnpike thus delineated, must run, this route is preferable to any other yet pointed out.

In the first place, it is the most direct that could be selected, to avoid the great chain of mountains which obstructs the really straight course between Washington and New-Orleans. Secondly, it commands a succession of dry gravelly ridges for its basis, with as few and inconsiderable alternations of mountain and valley surface as any other region of equal extent in the United States. Thirdly, extensive precincts of the route have long been used as highways from North to South, and in point of solidity, smoothness and public accommodations, may challenge comparison with any other roads which have not received important artificial aid from enlightened legislation. Another striking advantage afforded by the route in question is, that it would intersect only the following water courses of any magnitude, viz: Rappahannock, James and Staunton, in Virginia, the Dan, Yadkin and Catawba, in North Carolina, the Savannah, in Georgia, the Chattahoochee and Tombigbee, in Alabama, the Chickawhay Nasobatcha and Pearl rivers, in Mississippi; of the above streams, there are Bridges already in use over James, Staunton, and Yadkin rivers, along the line of communication here recommended, as well as excellent fords and ferries across most of the others. Your memorialists further state, that as this route runs nearer to, and parallel with the mountains, the streams would generally be crossed so small a distance from their sources, as to occasion but slight impediments to travelling from the partial and transient inundations to which they are subject. But it is not to be doubted, that every inconvenience arising from the want of pass-ways over these rivers at the present time, would soon be obviated by the erection of Bridges and the establishment of Ferries, wheresoever they might be made, should an inducement be offered to achieve such works, by the location of the national road. And your memorialists hazard nothing in asserting, that materials for constructing roads, bridges, ferry boats, and every appendage which may be found essential to the national Turnpike, may be obtained along the line here designated, as plentifully and cheaply as in any other geographical division of our country. A leading object of the government we presume, will be to open between the two great points of communication, that particular route which is at once the most direct, practicable, and adequately supplied with the means of subsistence, and facilities for travelling, and most likely to extend the ample benefits and auspicious influences of the national road to remote unaccommodated sections of our population. Upon this supposition, the route proposed by your memorialists seems indeed to be of great additional notice inasmuch as (if improved) it would intersect many hundred miles, a region of country heretofore cut off from the invaluable relations of trade and social intercourse, and impart to two great divisions thereof, pretty equal in population if not in territory, all the renovating benefits of our common Highway, carried by numberless tributary roads to every Village and Hamlet. And when it is recollect that to the East of this route nature with but little and from art affords the broadest water communication, and to the West similar pass-ways for considerable portion of the tour from Washington to New-Orleans, it would seem at least superfluous to run the contemplated national road in parallel contiguity along either of these. Your Excellency will be pleased, likewise, to realize from your geographical knowledge, the important fact that the route now brought to your view, connects with the head of navigation on the streams (or at least many of them) above enumerated. This incident it is apparent would much facilitate the commercial interchanges of the neighboring population, and render the national road the medium of transportation to navigable waters, where the same road from its immense consumption would at every point furnish a home market for the farm and garden. Your memorialists now beg your Excellency's attention to their estimate of

the distance of the proposed route in which they have thought it most correct to combine intermediate calculations, with the total result for the purpose of showing the position of important places. From critical examination and admeasurement of the map of the United States, New-Orleans seems to lay 50 degrees west of south from Washington and distant 960 miles. A straight line from one great point to the other, would strike impervious mountains of great extent, and recoil as it were upon itself. To avoid them shift this line via Lynchburg, Virginia, 157 miles, thence to Leakeville 62 miles, thence to Salisbury, North Carolina, 70 miles, thence to York, 65 miles, thence to Pinkneyville, 16 miles, thence to Laurens, 34 miles, thence to Abbeville, S. Carolina, 28 miles, thence to Lexington, Georgia, 72 miles, thence to Fort Decatur 196 miles, thence to Fort Claiborne 92 miles, thence to New-Orleans 188 miles, making a total distance of 980 miles, which only exceeds the length of a mathematical line by 20 miles. The above reasons and calculations form an outline of the grounds upon which this petition is based. Your memorialists, therefore, pray that the route described may undergo a survey with the others held in contemplation. Thus will it appear to your Excellency, whether this one or the other routes should receive the patronage of an enlightened and impartial Government, and your memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

NATH'L. W. HENRY,  
JAMES BARNETT,  
DUBARTES DEMPSEY, *Committee.*  
Leakeville, Jan. 22, 1825.

## United States' Congress.

### IN SENATE.

Monday, Feb. 14.—The President communicated a report from the Secretary of War, with a statement of the expenditures of the National Armories, and of the arms, &c. made therein during the last year, which was read.

The bill making appropriations for the military service for the year 1825, was read the third time, passed and returned to the House.

The Senate next proceeded to the consideration, in committee of the whole, of the bill making appropriations for the civil service of the Government for the year 1825.

After some little debate, the bill was ordered to a third reading as amended.

Feb. 16.—The Senate took up, in committee of the whole, (Mr. King, of Alabama, in the chair,) the bill to amend the Judicial System of the United States, and for the appointment of three additional Circuit Judges, (in the Western States,) the question pending being on the recommendation of the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

After a short debate on this question, it was decided by Yeas and Nays—Yeas 23, Nays 23.

The Senate being equally divided on the question, the motion to recommit was lost, and the consideration of the bill proceeded.

Mr. Tazewell, for the purpose, he said, of trying the sense of the Senate on the most important feature of the bill, moved so to amend it as to provide that the three additional circuit judges shall not be justices of the supreme court.

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, made a few remarks in opposition to this motion; when

Mr. Tazewell submitted, succinctly, the reasons which induced him to offer the proposition.

Mr. Johnson, of Ken., and Mr. Talbot, of Ken., followed at considerable length, in earnest opposition to the motion, and in reply to Mr. Tazewell.

Mr. Finley, of Pa. made a few remarks expressive of the doubt he still felt on the subject, notwithstanding all that had been said.

The Senate adjourned.

Feb. 17.—The several bills introduced yesterday received a second reading, and were severally referred.

The bill from the House, making an appropriation for the purchase of books and furniture for the use of the Library of Congress, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the House.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, (Mr. King, of Alabama, in the Chair,) the bill to amend the judicial system of the United States, and to authorize the creation of three additional Circuit Courts.

After considerable discussion, the bill was recommitted to the Judiciary Com-

mittee, (for the arrangement of the circuits, &c.)

*Rules and Regulations to be observed by Mothers and Nurses.*

Some people in dressing an infant seem in such haste as to toss him in a way that must fatigue and harass him. The most tender deliberation should be observed. Every one knows that a kid, a lamb, a calf, or even a puppy or kitten, cannot thrive if squeezed or tumbled about. An infant is certainly more easily hurt. But in addition to this horrid dressing, his clothes are often so tight, that he frets and roars, though he cannot give words to his complaints. Pins should never be used in an infant's clothes and every thing should be so loosely tied that one might get two fingers between it and the part where it is fixed. Bandages round the head should be strictly forbidden. Many instances of idiotism, fits and deformity, are owing to tight bandages. In laying a child to sleep, he should be laid upon the right side oftener than on the left; but twice in the four and twenty hours at least he should be changed to the left side. Laying him on his back when he is awake is enough of that posture, in which he can alone move his legs and arms with freedom. Infants are sometimes very restless at night, and it is generally owing either to troubling them with a heavy supper, tight night clothes, or being overheated by too many blankets. It may also proceed from putting them to sleep too early. He should be kept awake until the family are going to rest, and the house free from noise. Undressing him and bathing him will weary and dispose him to sleep, and universal stillness will promote it. Never let any thing but the prescription of a physician in sickness, tempt you to give him wine, spirits, or any drug to make him sleep. Milk and water, whey or thin gruel, is the only fit liquor for little ones, even when they can run about. The more simple and light their diet, the more they will thrive. Such food will keep their body regular, and they cannot be long well if you neglect that essential point.

The Senate adjourned to Monday.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, Feb. 16.—Mr. Gowan, from a select committee, to whom was referred so much of the President's Message as relates to the Slave Trade, made a report on that subject; which was referred to a committee of the whole on the state of the Union, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Department of the Treasury, transmitting a list of the names of the persons who entered into contract with the Treasury Department for the cultivation of the Vine and Olive, and of the tracts of lands allotted to each.

Mr. Van Rensselaer offered the following resolution:

*Resolved.* That this House will, on Friday next, proceed to the election of a Printer for the 19th Congress.

On motion of Mr. Little, it was amended by substituting Monday for Friday, and in that form was agreed to.

Feb. 17.—The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Antonio Meucci, offering his services to paint a picture, representing the meeting of the French and American troops immediately preceding the siege of York Town, to be placed in the Rotunda of the Capitol, at the same price as that received by Col. Trumbull. The letter was referred to the committee on the Library.

Mr. Taylor, from the Select Committee on that subject, made a report recommending an arrangement of the business before the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Department of War, transmitting the maps, plans and surveys referred to in the report of the Board of Engineers for Internal Improvements; which was laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Treasury, accompanied by statements of the Commerce and Navigation of the United States for the year ending September 30, 1824; which were laid upon the table, and 3000 copies thereof were ordered to be printed.

Feb. 18.—The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Department of the Treasury, transmitting a statement from the Commissioners of the General Land Office, showing the emoluments of the Registers and Receivers of the several Land Offices for a year ending 30th of September last; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion, the report of the select committee appointed to examine what business ought to be acted upon at the present session, was taken up, and having been slightly amended, was adopted.

The trial of Isaac B. Desha, for the murder of Francis Baker, which has attracted much of the public attention recently in Kentucky, and elsewhere, after occupying several days, has terminated in a verdict of *guilty* against him. But a new trial has been granted by the court.

*Register.*

A child belonging to the Sunday School was asked if there was any thing God could not do, replied, "Yes, Sir; God can do it."

*FROM THE WINDOW, (VT.) JOURNAL.*

*Money Digging.*—We are sorry to observe, even in this enlightened age, so prevalent a disposition to credit the account of the marvelous. Even the frightful stories of money being hid under the surface of the earth, and enchanted by the Devil or Robert Kidd, are received by many of our respectable fellow citizens as truth. We had hoped that such a shameful transaction would have never been acted over again in our country, till the following event occurred, not long ago, in our vicinity.

A respectable gentleman in Tunbridge was informed, by means of a dream, that a chest of money was buried on a small island in Ager's brook, in Rensselaer. No sooner was he in possession of this valuable information than he started off to enrich himself with the treasure. After having been directed by the mineral rod, where to search for the money, he excavated the earth about 15 feet square to the depth of 7 or 8; and all the while it was necessary to keep six pumps running to keep out the water. Presently he and his laborers came

"Pat upon chest of gold,  
And heard it chink with pleasure,  
Then all prepared, just taking hold,  
To raise the shining treasure.

One of the company drove an old file through the rotten lid of the chest, and perceiving it to be nearly empty, exclaimed with an oath, "There's not ten dollars a piece." No sooner were the words out of his mouth, than the chest moved off through the mud, and has not been seen or heard of since.

Such is the story as related by himself. Whether he actually saw the chest, or whether it was the vision of a disordered brain, we shall leave the public to determine.

## National Concerns.

### THE CRISIS.

The Presidential question is now at rest, and the crisis makes a powerful appeal to the patriotism of all parties. We have one common country, one common interest. Upon the altar of that country, let us lay all personal disappointments, all personal resentments, and make of them a sacrifice to the public good. The smoke of that sacrifice will ascend up gratefully to Heaven, as a testimony to our purity and love of country; and posterity will bless the age that had the magnanimity to make it. And who is there among us that is not capable of making it for such a country as ours?—A country manifestly called by the Almighty to a destiny which Greece and Rome, in the days of their pride, might have envied—the destiny of holding up to a benighted and struggling world the great example of the government of a people by the people themselves—the illustrious example of a *free government*—the destiny of regenerating, by our example, a fallen world, and “restoring to men his long lost rights.” Who is there that would put aside from his country this proud destiny?

Who is there, that would forego the holy triumph of having the chains fall, throughout Europe, throughout the world, and seeing emancipated man, every where, start up in the image in which God created him? Who would be the guilty parricide to mar that triumph, by sacrificing it to the low, the grovelling purposes of party resentment and party revenge? The cause of our country is the cause of the world. “This is the time that will try the souls of men.” A broad line will now be drawn before the eyes of the whole nation, between the selfish and the patriotic. Professions will no longer blind us. Declamation can no longer cheat us. The tree will be known by its fruits. We shall see by their actions, who are the *true republicans*: who are those who sincerely and cheerfully acquiesce in the sense of the nation constitutionally expressed, and who will fairly and generously put their shoulders to the wheels to help forward the proper action of the government; and who are those, on the contrary, who, with professions of acquiescence and of the public good upon their lips, still nourish their disappointments and their resentments in secret, and, in the prostituted name of their country, combine to form an opposition for the base and selfish purposes of party.

Of the latter, we hope and frankly believe, that there will be none; or, if any, that they will be so few, and of character so marked, that the obviousness of their purpose will render their efforts abortive. The dignified deportment of Congress, on Wednesday last, gave a noble pledge, and set a noble example to the whole nation. Let us resolve to follow it. Let us all, who are men, stand for our country, and for the great cause of human liberty throughout the world, and leave party to the vermin which *farce* alone has engendered.

These confederated States have risen above the horizon like a constellation of suns, and the world has started up from the slumber of ages to admire the splendid phenomenon...to watch and to indicate. The charm has begun to wane. “The land of Epaminondas and Aristides” has risen from the dead, and shines in all the glory of a resurrection to immortality. Where is the traitor to the cause of his fellow-man that would, if he could, dissolve the charm, or even endanger its success, by attempting to resist the march of the country which leads the way. If there be any such, let him prepare for the infamy which inevitably awaits him. *Nat. Journal*, 11th Feb.

[FROM THE NATIONAL JOURNAL.]

The present is a most interesting moment, and so it will be recorded in the history of our Republic. It discourses to us useful, moral and political instruction. It teaches us alike the weakness and the wisdom of man; it shows us the superiority of mind over matter, as well in the capacity of its views, as in the durability of its creations.

A few days longer, and we shall be called on to witness the retirement, from the highest office of our government, of our present venerable chief magistrate. For the brief space of thirty-six years, we have seen the men of the revolution—heroes in the field, or sages in the cabinet—presiding over our national councils. After steering the state vessel amidst many a storm, which menaced her with frequent destruction—after piloting her through dangers the most imminent—we have seen them successively relinquishing their command, and retiring to find repose in scenes where the battle and the breeze are heard and felt no more. They have performed their brief but glorious parts on the great theatre of human action, and are no longer before the public eye. Their bravery has defended us—their wisdom has given us security—their eloquence breathes in history, and their virtues are seen in their influence over society—but where are their forms? The hand of time has touched them with decay; the scath of years is upon them:

like withered leaves; most of them still hang upon the tree of existence, but every breath shakes their dry fibres, and threatens to sever the last ligament by which they are suspended.

Sad, yet salutary, are the reflections which the picture suggests to us. We see before us all the images of decay:—the broken scythe, the fractured hour-glass, the withered trunk—and, finally, the pallet of the painter himself. A voice seems to whisper within us—“Man, in all his greatness and his glory, is at best but a compound of weakness and mortality.” And this is the moral lesson which is taught us when we see the last of our revolutionary heroes, who can fill the presidential chair, about to exchange the cares and bustle and parade of public life, for the stillness, the consolations, and simplicity of retirement. All that is mortal in this venerable band will soon pass away and be forgotten. Matter will return to matter, and the hands which have been armed with power will become “clods of the valley;” but the wisdom with which these patriarchs were endowed will still live in the institutions which they assisted to create. In these, we shall find their minds vigorous and unfading, when the forms which they animated shall have blended into dust. The men will perish—age after age will sink into the tomb—posterity will in its turn become the ancestors of a new race—but the memorials of mind will stand on the plains of time, like the pyramids on the Egyptian deserts, illustrating the greatness, yet marking the frailty, of those by whom they were erected. The ruins of the Coliseum still remain, but where shall we find the remains of its builders? Time has been more merciful to the marble, than to the man. In a short time it may be said by those who are to come after us—“Where are the heroes of your revolution—the fathers of the Republic?” May it be the pride of our posterity to point, through a series of generations, to the political instructions of our country, still unimpaired, and to say—“Behold in them the wisdom of our fathers—behold in us their virtue and their valor!”

The election of Mr. Adams may be considered as a link which connects the race of the revolution with the generations which are to come after them. Born immediately before the revolution, he can appeal to memory for those facts which will hereafter be gathered from history alone. If he was too young to contribute to the great result of that revolution; he was old enough to participate in the glory of the triumph. He now ascends the seat of delegated power immediately after those who partook in the struggle, and who now desire to repose in the tranquility which has succeeded it. In contributing to the prosperity and security of the country, he will tread in the fresh footsteps of these great men. He will perform his part faithfully in perpetuating those great principles on which our free institutions are founded; and in establishing that policy which will most efficiently conduce to their permanency. That the virtuous and intelligent part of the nation—and this, we doubt not, comprises an abundant majority—will support him in these wise and patriotic views, we should be unjust to our countrymen to doubt. It is their duty to do this, and, we are sure, they will perform it.

**Messrs. Gales & Seaton**, of this city, were yesterday elected Printers to the House of Representatives for the Nine-tenth Congress. **Messrs. G. & S.** and **Mr. Hezekiah Niles**, of Baltimore, were the only persons, we believe, from whom applications for the appointment were received, though a few votes were given for Davis & Force, and two for Mr. Jonathan Elliot. When the term for which the present incumbents are chosen shall have expired, they will have held undisturbed possession of the situation for eight years. *Nat. Jour.* 22d ult.

### COME DOWN A LITTLE.

The great increase in the value of our currency, and its rapid approach to a sound state, should produce some effect on the relative value of every thing bought, or sold. Merchants who marked their goods with an advance of 25 per cent for exchange, should reconsider, and remark. The tavern keepers should recollect that groceries are one fourth lower than they have been, and they should come down a little too! The mechanicks, although entitled to all the favor which the public can bestow, should recollect that four dollars now, is as good as five was a year ago, and they should come down a little! In short, Lawyers, Doctors, Butchers, and all indeed, (except, perhaps, Parsons and Printers,) should make their charges conform to the alterations in the times. *Nashville Whig.*

We have learnt that General Armstrong, former minister in France and afterwards Secretary of War, is engaged in writing a History of the Revolutionary contest. He is well qualified for this task, both as actor in that contest and a skilful writer. The light in which he may view some characters and events will not, perhaps, be as satisfactory as the texture of his book. *Nat. Gazette.*

## General Intelligence.

**CHARLESTON**, FEB. 16.—We have been favored with the loan of London papers of the 17th ult. brought by the Br. ship *Corair*, Capt. Petrie, arrived in the offing on Monday evening, in 33 days from Liverpool; extracts from which will be found below.

Letters from Liverpool of the 9th, state that express had been dispatched to every part of the world where Cotton is produced, with information of the stock on hand in England, at the close of the year, and the consequent advance in prices in that country.

The New York ship *Leeds*, which got ashore on the 5th ult. coming out of Liverpool, had returned, and in endeavouring to get into the King's Dock, filled with water, and it was supposed would be entirely lost.

**LONDON**, JUN. 4.  
*Recognition by Great Britain of the Independence of Columbia and Mexico.*

Mr. Canning communicated to all the Foreign Ministers, in the afternoon of Saturday last, at the Foreign Office, that the Cabinet of his Britannic Majesty had come to the resolution of acknowledging the independence of Mexico and Colombia. Commissioners would be sent to those States, charged with full powers to conclude Treaties of Commerce between them and this country, founded on that recognition.

The recognition of Buenos Ayres, which has long possessed a settled Government, may soon be expected. We understand that some further information, respecting its extent and external relations is wished for before recognizing this State. No report from Chili has yet been received.

We understand also that Col. Campbell and Mr. Ward were an hour with Mr. Canning on Sunday, at Gloucester Lodge, when they received their final instructions from that Gentleman, previous to their leaving town on Wednesday next to embark in the *Ligeria* at Plymouth, for Columbia and Mexico, where they are to reside permanently, the former Commission being dissolved. These gentlemen are charged with full powers to negotiate and conclude a Treaty of Commerce with the States in question. Mr. Ward, who lately married a daughter of Sir John Swinburne, is accompanied by his lady, and Mr. Ball, formerly attached to the Embassy in Spain, goes with Mr. Ward to Mexico.

A levy of four thousand additional troops will take place immediately, for the purpose, we understand, of reinforcing our army in India. *Courier.*

We have received the Paris papers of Saturday in due course, and the *Étoile* dated Sunday. They contain the Addresses presented by the French Chambers in reply to his Majesty's speech. Though to a certain extent they may be called echoes to that which they answer, they are not without interest. Both the Peers and the Deputies speak with the most unqualified approbation of the plan for indemnifying the sufferers by the revolution. They consider the measure to be worthy of France, and worthy of a new reign. The Peers speak of it as “closing the last wounds of the Revolution” and declare the France of Clovis and St. Louis will be found again in the France of Charles the Tenth. The address in the Chamber of Peers was carried almost unanimously, the numbers in favor of it being 148, upon a total of 151.

Frankfort Papers to the 27th December have reached us. From Menningin, Dec. 18, it is mentioned, that on the preceding day the Assembly of the States of that Duchy took place, when the intended marriage of the Duke with the Princess Maria of Hesse Cassel was announced.

The *Allgemeine Zeitung*, which has been received of the 27th ult. mentions the speculations given rise to by the arrival of Mr. Stratford Canning at Frankfort, on his way to Vienna and St. Petersburg. It is affirmed that no apprehension is now entertained of the friendship of the Great Powers being disturbed. On the question relative to the claim set up by Russia to a line of coast in North America, the United States are made to appear the aggrieved party, and England is described to act the mediator between the American and Russian Governments. All the Great Powers, it is added, are resolved, by “powerful intervention,” to put an end to the sanguinary contest between the Turks and Greeks; but in what way, or in whose favor, the “powerful intervention” will take place, is not specified.

[FROM A PRIVATE LETTER.]  
**Calais**, Sunday morning, Jan. 2.—With the memory of the oldest inhabitant of this place there has been no winter, with so long a succession of boisterous weather, as the present. From all parts of France the complaints of the farmers are prevalent, as the heavy rains have completely rotted the food in the ground which was provided for the sheep; and in some places there have been partial in undulations, attended with disastrous consequences to property. The destruction at sea has equalled, if not exceeded, that of the worst years, and there is scarcely a port on the coast which has not witnessed a wreck.

It is an extraordinary fact, that at this early period arrangements are making to profit by the Coronation, which is to take place at Rheims in May, and which will be the most splendid ceremony ever witnessed in France. Meurice, the inn-keeper, is buying up all the carriages which he can obtain, with the expectation of selling or letting them for the journey at an enormous profit.

The Emperor of Russia has addressed a despatch to the Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs, charging him to exercise the most rigorous surveillance over all publications that touch on religion or public instruction, in order to prevent any from being published that have not received the sanction of the Synod.

### LATEST FROM INDIA.

The British ship *Jane*, Capt. Maitland, has arrived at New York from Calcutta, and has furnished intelligence from that place to the 1st of September. When Capt. M. sailed, it was the prevailing opinion that the Burmese war had nearly terminated. The following are extracts from the Calcutta papers:

**Calcutta**, August 20.—The *Carolina*, from Rangoon, arrived off town yesterday. We are happy to state, that, on her departure, it appears every thing was quiet at Rangoon. The inhabitants continued to return in great numbers, daily, and seemed most willing to place themselves under the protection of the British Government.

**Chittagong**, Aug. 18.—Intelligence from Rangoon, of the 25th of July, states, that the Prince of Lunawaddi had arrived at Densodan, with about 20,000 men, and was raising the country, *en masse*, to attack us. A general attack on us was determined on. The Wongly, who had been

opposed to us, was returning to live in disgrace, and on his undertaking to dissuade the Prince from undertaking operations until after the rains, he was loaded with irons and placed in the most rigorous confinement. The King of Ava, it was said, had left his capital and taken command of a camp formed in the upper provinces. Some prisoners state that the Burmese are in the greatest distress for provisions, and the utmost reluctance prevails among them to encounter our troops.

**Bombay**, Aug. 4.—We have received letters from Mocha, of the 18th July. A second expedition against the refractory Arabs near Cambida, had left Judda, the main body consisting of 3,000 disciplined Arabs, under the command of a Turk and two Englishmen. The interior, between Mocha and Senna, continued in a state of blockade.

**New Orleans**, papers to the 30th ult. were received by the ship *Francis*, arrived at New York on Wednesday night. They contain a letter from General La Fayette to the Mayor and Recorder of N. Orleans, dated Washington, Dec. 25, in which he says that he will in the Spring visit New Orleans, intending to go thro' the Carolinas and Georgia, and intermediate states between them and Louisiana, and to ascend through the western states, in order to be at Boston by the 17th of June, the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.

Doctor Charles Provost has been executed at Natchitoches, for the murder of S. Mills, Esq.

**Fatal Engagement.**—We learn by the schooner *Florida*, Captain Johnson, arrived at this port yesterday from the Florida Reef, that the Colombian armed schooner *Centella*, Captain Bartlett, was blown up on the coast of Cuba, on the 7th inst., and the crew lost. The only particulars we have been able to learn are, that when off the Mora, she discovered a Spanish corvette, from which it was impossible to escape, unless by running in or risking an action. The latter took place, and at the second broadside, the fatal event occurred. The *Centella* has been frequently in this port, where most of her officers are well acquainted.

**PHILADELPHIA**, FEB. 17.—The attempt to convene a town meeting yesterday afternoon, in order to obtain an expression of dissatisfaction at the result of the Presidential question, proved, as we anticipated, a perfect abortion. Vast numbers of people assembled in the state-house yard, and, as it appeared to us, were merely drawn to the spot, in order to put down the few who are anxious to keep alive an unnatural excitement on the subject. No one could be prevailed on to take the chair. *Freem. Journal.*

The trial of Mr. John C. Morrison, at Albany, for bribing a member of the Legislature, in the case of the Chemical Bank, has resulted in his complete acquittal.

**Hydrocephalus.**—Some sections of Hartford county, Md. are at this time much infested with Mad Dogs, which have already done considerable mischief. On Thursday last no less than four persons are said to have been bitten in Abingdon. It may be well for our fellow citizens to be on their guard, especially in their night walks.

*Bond of Union.*

### MR. CLAY.

The following letter from Mr. Clay, published in the Richmond Enquirer, will probably give a more correct explanation of his views in “transferring his interest to Mr. Adams,” than any interpretation which can be furnished by either his friends or his enemies.

“Washington, 28th Jan. 1825.

“My Dear Sir: My position, in regard to the presidential contest, is highly critical, and such as to leave me no path in which I can move without censure. I have pursued, in regard to it, the rule which I always observe in the discharge of my public duty. I have interrogated my conscience as to what I ought to do, and that faithful guide tells me that I ought to vote for Mr. Adams. I shall fulfil its injunctions. Mr. Crawford's state of health, and the circumstances under which he presents himself to the house, appear to me to be conclusive against him. As a friend of liberty and to the performance of our institutions, I cannot consent, in this early stage of their existence, by contributing to the election of a military chieftain, to give the strongest guarantee that this republic will march in the fatal road which has conducted every other republic to ruin. I owe to our friendship this frank exposition of my intentions. I am and shall continue to be assailed by all the abuse which partisan zeal, malignity and rancor can invent. I shall view without emotion these effusions of malice, and remain unshaken in my purpose. What is a public man worth if he will not expose himself, on fit occasions, for the good of his country?

“As to the result of the election I cannot speak with absolute certainty; but there is every reason to believe that we shall avoid the dangerous precedent which I allude to. Be pleased to give my respects to Mr.—, and believe me always, “Your cordial friend,

“H. CLAY.

**Cotton.**—A bale of cotton was brought to the Fayetteville market week before last, by Mr. Needham Smith, of Cumberland county, which, for its quality, deserves a particular notice. We understand, says the Fayetteville Observer, that this gentleman and his brother, Mr. John Smith, obtained, a year or two ago, a few cotton seed from Mexico, and have cultivated them, with great care, separately from their other cotton, which, when brought to market, was pronounced superior to any seen here this season, and commanded two cents per pound more than had been previously given.

*Hillborough Recorder*,

We are informed by the *Milledgeville Journal*, that Mr. [C. L.] White, of New-York, has been engaged by government as *engineer* for the state of Georgia. It is stated that Mr. White stands at the head of his profession in this country.

### DINNER TO COM. RODGERS.

On the 18th instant the citizens of Norfolk and Portsmouth testified their respect for Commodore Rodgers, by a Public Dinner previous to his departure in the *North Carolina* 74, his flag ship, to assume the command of the United States' Naval forces in the Mediterranean. John E. Holt, Esq. the Mayor, presided, assisted by George Newton, Esq. the Recorder, and Wm. B. Lamb, Esq. as Vice Presidents.

Gen. William Marks, President of the Senate of Pennsylvania, was, on Friday, the 18th ult. elected, by the Legislature of that state, on the 5th ballot, to be Senator in the Congress of the United States for six years from and after the 3d of March next. The vote on the last ballot was, for Gen. Marks 73, Mr. Burnside 17, Mr. Sergeant 19, Mr. Ingham 2.

*National Journal.*

### USEFUL RECIPES, &c.

*Extract of a letter to the Editor of the American Farmer*, dated at Newbury, S. C. Jan. 14, 1825.

“Mr. John Gage, of Union, a few years ago, grafted a pear upon an apple scion in his garden. When it grew up, to begin to bear, it bore for two years, very excellent pears. The third and fourth years, it was barren; but during those years, its leaves, which formerly were those of a pear tree, changed, by degrees, to those of an apple tree. The fifth year, and ever since, it has borne excellent apples. This has been related to me by at least fifty of the most respectable men on the spot, who personally knew it to be true, so that I have no doubt of its correctness.

*JOB JOHNSTON.*

**Remedy for Sore Eyes.**—Dissolve an ounce of salt-petre in a quart of water, with which fill a wine glass and invert over the eyes, (each) for about a minute every morning. Wash the eyes with the same weakened with the addition of more water. This is said to cure weak and inflamed eyes.

**Another.**—Boil half an ounce of Camomile flowers in a pint of new milk, and wash the eyes three or four times a day.

**Another.**—Open the eye over the steam of boiling spirits of turpentine.

### TO KEEP BACON.

FROM THE AMERICAN FARMER.  
Extract to the Editor, dated Union-Town, Jan 26, 1825.

"Having lived in this county upwards of forty years, I had tried many ways to preserve Bacon, for having been raised in old Virginia, I am very fond of good bacon and cabbage; but I need not here repeat the various experiments. Last spring I tried a method which proved effectual against bugs, flies, skippers, rust, and ransidity; and now is the time for others to satisfy themselves. It was as follows:

On taking my meat from the pickle, for I fill my tubs with strong brine, as soon as the meat is salted, I boiled the brine and skinned it clean of all filth, and put it away in the tubs again—When the meat was well smoked, being afraid to venture the whole of it, I packed away six hams and two shoulders in the brine again, and kept them down with boards and weights. The brine was quite pure and sweet when I went to salting this fall. The bacon which had been thus well smoked, and put back again in brine and kept, chiefly, until this fall, was so good and pure as to attract the notice of all that eat of it—besides, the flavour being well preserved, there was no outside rust to pare off and throw away.

With respect, your humble servant,  
JEREMIAH KENDALL."

Godfrey Haga, Esq. who died on Monday week, at Philadelphia, made, by his last will, the following disposition of his property:—To the Pennsylvania Hospital one thousand dollars; to the Northern Dispensary, one thousand dollars; to the Southern Dispensary, one thousand dollars; to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, one thousand dollars; to the German Society, two thousand dollars; to the Bible Society, four thousand dollars; to the Widow's Asylum, ten thousand dollars; to sundry persons, fifty thousand five hundred dollars; to the Brethren's Church (the Moravian Church) in Philadelphia, two thousand dollars; for the relief of superannuates and their widows, belonging to the Brethren's Church, six thousand dollars; to the Society for Propagating the Gospel among the Heathen, twenty thousand dollars. This constitutes a fund, the interest of which is to be applied by the Society for the purpose of educating pious young men at Zazareth Hall, for the Gospel ministry. The residue of his estate, valued at more than two hundred thousand dollars, is bequeathed to the said Society for Propagating the Gospel among the Heathen, and to be appropriated, from time to time, as the society shall direct.

Well Done!—Mr. Lewis H. Foote, of Elkton, Md. killed a hog on Monday week, which weighed 553 pounds. The weight of this hog on the 20th March last was 70 pounds—making an increase of four hundred and sixty-three pounds in two hundred and seventy days! Am. Far.

Extract of a letter received in *Boisbriand, N. J.* dated Paris, Dec. 13, 1824.

"The public attention is now entirely engrossed by the trial of persons accused of assassination, child-murder, and of the most incredible of all crimes, vampyrism. This latter has been found guilty, condemned, and executed, for having stolen and killed a young girl of twelve or thirteen years of age, and satisfied his thirst by drinking the heart's blood of his victim, and his hunger, by feasting on the flesh of innocence. Who, in this enlightened age, would have dared to imagine such enormities; much less, who would have been thought possessed of the unnatural appetite for committing them? Yet the fact is but too true—the slaughtered victim was before our eyes; the heart open and dry; the crime confessed by the perpetrator of it; and, finally, the culprit's death has but feebly paid the forfeit of his crime."

Curious Bequest.—A Bachelor Gentleman, who came from England a few months ago, lately died in the neighborhood of N. York, and has directed by Will, that the whole of his personal property, amounting to about \$20,000, after the payment of £200 in legacies to his servants, consisting of a female, with him at the time of his decease, and a boy who left him a short time since, be equally divided between ten of the oldest maids residing within ten miles of his late and native abode, in England.

It is said that Mr. Cooper, the famous novelist, has undertaken a *History of the American Navy*. His "Pilot" proves his peculiar fitness for this enterprise. A complete, well digested history is much wanted. It may be ended with the interest of romance without a deviation from fact, or extravagant colouring.—ib.

The Prices.—Four gentlemen of the name of Price, all of very different dimensions, are members of a London society, and are thus distinguished by the other members:—the tall one is called *High Price*, the short one *Low Price*, the fat one *Full Price*, and the thin one *Half Price*.



Salisbury, March 8, 1825.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.  
By an act of the last General Assembly, the terms of the Superior Court for Rowan county have been altered. The spring term will commence on the first Monday in April, instead of the second Monday, as under the old regulation.

We owe an apology to our readers, for the inferior quality of the paper on which the "Carolinian" has now for two weeks been printed. A contingency which we could not foresee—and, consequently, beyond our control—caused a failure in our regular supply of good paper; we were obliged, therefore, to print on such as was within reach. Printers have often to complain of interruptions in the regular publication of their papers: the cause of these interruptions is almost invariably the same as that of which we are now complaining; and it requires much forecast and attention for us to meet every contingency incident to bad weather, bad faith, &c. This is the first time we have had to make an apology of this nature; and we hope it is the last: for we know the punctuality of our paper-maker (Mr. Shober, of Salem) forbids the idea of any failure on his part to supply us according to contract, as we have never yet been disappointed from that quarter.

GEN. LA FAYETTE.

The La Fayette committee of Fayetteville, in this state, have given notice to their fellow-citizens throughout the state, more particularly the participants in the Revolutionary war, to visit that town during the stay there of Gen. La Fayette, who was expected to arrive in Raleigh on the 2d or 3d inst., and be in Fayetteville on the 7th. How long he is expected to remain there, we are not informed; but we presume not long enough for any person to see him there, who has not started ere this. Cards of invitation to a splendid "La Fayette Ball" in that town, were received here week before last.

Mr. White: Please to give this a place in the Western Carolinian:

THINGS I NEVER SAW.

1st. I never saw a printer get 3ds of his subscription money.—[And did you ever see one get that proportion?—Ed.]

2d. I never saw a constable, nor a squire, get very rich by his office.

3d. I never saw a mountebank speak in favor of a regular bred Physician.

4th. I never saw a man get wealthy by horse-swapping.

5th. I never saw a gambler who would not tell a—fib, if he was hard run!

6th. I never saw a woman opposed to govt.

7th. I never saw an old bachelor offer his affections to an old maid, nor a young girl accept of a poor old bachelor.

8th. I never saw a widow refuse marrying, on account of her age!

9th. I never saw a man thrive by the plough, who did not either hold or drive.

10th. I never saw a clean hearth and a wife board in the same family.

11th. I never saw a subscriber praise the Editor, after he was sued for the paper.

A FARMER IN C. B. E.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23.

Yesterday, being the Anniversary of the Birth Day of WASHINGTON, a respect for his memory was shown by the firing of salutes of artillery; and, notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the weather, several of the volunteer military companies of the city turned out, and made a handsome display. In the evening there was a splendid Ball, attended by the chief men of the nation, and a great number of citizens and strangers.

Charles Ball was recently convicted of manslaughter in Vermont, for the crime of killing his father, and was sentenced to the State Prison at hard labor for life. His mother, who was a witness on the trial, testified, that she had several children, and the prisoner was the mildest tempered of the whole of them!

Desho, the son of the Governor of Kentucky, has been found guilty of murder; but a new trial has been granted.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, Feb. 24.

Cotton, 15 a 16; flour, fine, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  a 4; superfine, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5; wheat, new 80 a 85 ct.; whiskey, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  a 58; peach brandy, 50 a 55; apple do, 45 to 50; corn, 45 to 50; bacon, 6 a 7; salt, Turks Island, 65 75 per bush.; molasses, 28 a 30; sugar, muscovado, 9 a 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; coffee, prime, green, 20 a 21; 2d and 3d quality, 17 a 20; tea, hyson, \$1 20 a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; flaxseed, 90 a 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; tallow, 6 a 7; beeswax, 32 a 33; rice 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 pr. 20 lb. tobacco leaf, 34 a 34; manufactured, 5 a 17.

CHARLESTON PRICES, Feb. 21.

Cotton, S. Island, 30 to 50, stained do, 14 to 20; Maine and Santee, 26 to 30; short staple, 13 a 19 cts.; Whiskey, 26 a 28; Bacon, 6 cts.; Hams, 9 a 10; Lard, 84 a 9; Baggings, Dundee and Inverness, (42 inch,) 20 a 23; Coffee, Prime Green, 18 a 12. Inf. to good, 14 a 17. dis.; Georgia Bank Bills, 1 a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. dis.

Cotton.—There has been quite a calm in the market for some days past—the high rates to which this staple had suddenly advanced, the scarcity of money, and the decline in Exchange, have brought most of the purchasers to a stand; and consequently very few sales have been effected.

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COMMUNICATOR.

On the 2d inst. at his house in Quebec, Hon. W. Blackstone, Esq. (eldest son of the late Sir

W. Blackstone, the distinguished Commentator on the Laws of England) for many years his

Majesty's Coroner for the district of Quebec.

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